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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mjalli, Adnan M.M. *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/611,741
Filed : July 1, 2003
Title : Methods for the Synthesis of Compounds of
Formula I and Their Uses Thereof
Examiner : Barbara P. Badio
Group Art Unit : 1616

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004 requiring the Applicants to elect an invention for further prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 18.